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**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

**Field of the Invention--;**

in line 3, before "invention" insert --present--;  
in line 5, delete ~~the~~, according to the preamble of patent claims 1 or,  
5 respectively, 2, 3, 4.";  
after line 5, insert --

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**Description of the Related Art--;**

in line 23, delete "respectively,"; and  
in line 25, delete "Analogous thereto" and insert --Similarly--.

10 On page 2, in line 2, replace "lacking" with --lack of--;  
in line 8, delete "respectively";  
in line 13, replace "To this end" with --As such--; and  
in line 29, change "thereby established in the respective" to --established  
in the pertinent--.

15 On substitute page 3, in line 2, delete "respectively,"; and  
in line 29, delete "respectively,".

On page 4, in line 3, delete "respectively,";  
after line 5, insert --

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**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;**

20 in line 6, delete "respectively,";  
in lines 9 and 10, delete "with the features of patent claim 1 or,  
respectively, 2, 3, 4." and insert --by communicating a connection setup message  
that includes a destination address and a source address to a network node. The  
network node enters its address into the connection setup message.

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The connection setup message is then forwarded via the network node that receives the connection set up message to a neighboring network node. Upon reception of the connection set up message at a destination node the connection setup message is forwarded to a destination communication terminal device.

5 A confirmation message is then returned to the source communication terminal device and switching information for messages to be subsequently transmitted between the source communication terminal and the destination communication terminal device are deposited in network nodes that are traversed.--;

in line 11, delete "comprised therein";

10 in line 13, before "only" insert --in the present invention--;

in line 17, delete "comprised therein";

in line 23, replace "The coordinated claims 2, 3, 4 are directed to a version" with --In another embodiment of the invention--;

in line 24, delete "respectively,";

15 in line 25, delete "respectively,";

in line 27, delete "respectively,";

in line 28, delete "respectively,"; and

delete lines 30 and 31.

20 On page 5, in line 1, after "One" insert --other-- and delete "defined in the subclaims";

in line 2, delete "comprised, among other things, therein" and insert --that-

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delete lines 12-14;

after line 14, insert --

#### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--;

in line 15, after "Fig. 1" insert --shows--;